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IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kohli Committee had been set up to find out the cause of accidents of fighter planes in 1997;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by said Committee;

(c) the action taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Director General Aviation Security and Air Marshal have submitted a report on accidents recently;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and?

(f) the time by which these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, a Committee on Fighter Aircraft Accidents (COFAA) was set up in the year 1997, which made various recommendations involving changes in organisational structure, improvement in training, design, technology, environmental factors, operational factors, etc. The recommendations of the Committee are being constantly pursued with a view to reduce aircraft accidents and to improve flight safety.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.